

22 December 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: []
SUBJECT : Project PBCRUET-Aero-Dynamic

1. With regard to your PBCRUET-Aero-Dynamic Project, Mr. Wisner requests that a scheme be worked out whereby OSO advises the Ukrainians that whereas their resources in the form of money and other support are limited, they are emissaries for a group of people who are interested in the Ukrainians, these groups representing American as well as other persons and organizations, and that the support for the build-up and the intensification of the Ukrainian activities comes not from the U. S. Government but from various private sources.

2. I am returning your project attached herewith. Will you please develop some language which will set up your cover essentially as above and give it to me for Mr. Wisner's approval.

3. Even though the story is vague, and perhaps an unlikely one, Mr. Wisner feels that we must do something of the sort in order not to violate our specific charter.

R. T.
SAA

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Attachment

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Project Outline Clearance Sheet

Project Title AERODYNAMIC PBCRUET Amendment No. _____ Project No. _____

Developed by: [] EE-4 15 Dec. 1950
 Organization Date

Reviewed by [] 15 Dec 50 15 Dec 50
 Foreign Branch/Chief Date Division of Date

(As required by subject content-see Para. 4 of OPC Reg. No. 50-1.) [] 17/15/50 _____ Date
 _____ Date _____ Date
 _____ Date _____ Date

Concurrences:

(On applicable portions of the Project)

_____ C I _____ Date

_____ C II _____ Date

_____ C III _____ Date

Approved subject to conditions below: [] 1 Jan 50
 M/R SAA Date

~~Conditions of approval:~~ This project was revised to accomplish request set forth in TS 51871 attached hereto.

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JOINT OSO/OPC PROJECT OUTLINE

PROJECT FBCRUET-AERODYNAMIC No. _____

Type Operational

Note: This project includes an expanded version of FBCRUET (No. 2B-34, approved by ADPC 17 June 1950). Upon approval it will supersede FBCRUET.

1. References

- a. 10/2
- b. Report on the Ukrainian Underground (Attachment A)
- c. Underground Comments on VOA (Attachment B)
- d. MGB Amnesty to the People of the Underground (Attachment C)
- e. Accession List of Material from Latest Courier Pouch from The Ukraine. (Attachment D)

2. Objectives

OSO - The exploitation of the Ukrainian resistance movement for the procurement of intelligence on the USSR and the establishment of support facilities required for agent operations in the Ukraine and elsewhere in the Soviet Union.

OPC - The exploitation and expansion of the Ukrainian resistance movement for the following purposes, either now or in time of war:

- a. political and psychological warfare
- b. resistance and guerrilla warfare
- c. escape and evasion
- d. sabotage
- e. penetration of the Soviet military forces, secret police, party, government, etc, to accomplish OPC objectives

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- f. penetration elsewhere in the Soviet Union
- g. stay-behind radios

3. Proposal

a. Targets

It is proposed to continue to use or initiate the use of the following organizations to achieve these objectives:

(1) The Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation (UHVR) and its Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) in the USSR.

(2) The Foreign Representation of the Ukrainian Supreme Council of Liberation (ZPUHVR) in Western Europe and the United States.

(3) When shown to have use, other Ukrainian organizations inside and outside the Ukraine, such as OUN/B, etc.

b. Areas of Operation

(1) New York - Washington

(2) U.S. Zone, Germany

(3) Ukrainian SSR

c. Coordination

The project will be coordinated with the Departments of State and Defense.

d. Tasks

(1) To provide financial assistance to ZPUHVR in its role as the only real representative of the Ukrainian resistance movement outside the Ukraine, including the publication

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of an English language bulletin in New York City - OPC.

✓ (2) To provide support through air drop to enable the resistance to expand its organization and potential for OPC-type clandestine activities. This support will include provision of such items as medical supplies, sabotage equipment, limited supplies of specialized arms, printing presses, throw-away radios, etc. - OPC.

✓ (3) To provide supplies and communications equipment for burial to be used in the event overt, mass action is required. - OPC.

✓ (4) To establish a "black" radio transmitter outside (and possibly eventually inside) the USSR for broadcasts to the population of the Ukraine. - OPC.

+ (5) To coordinate war plans for sabotage, escape and evasion, guerrilla warfare, etc. - OPC.

(6) To establish a sound working liaison with the intelligence service (SB) of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN), the principal underground party subordinated to the UHVR within the Ukraine, and to provide access to the positive intelligence and counter-espionage information furnished by this organization. - OSO.

(7) To maintain adequate communications between the resistance movement in the Ukraine and bases outside the Iron Curtain, including air-drop, overland courier, W/T, secret writing, or other means. - OPC-OSO.

(8) To train and infiltrate agents for extension of both OPC and OSO clandestine activities within the Ukraine. - OPC-OSO.

(9) To establish operational support facilities in the Ukrainian SSR, utilizing personnel of the resistance movement, in order to obtain documentation, safe houses, transit facilities, etc. for agent operations directed at areas of the USSR beyond the borders of the Ukraine - OPC-OSO.

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(10) To pick up and bring out from the resistance movement copies of documents needed in the Ukraine SSR and the USSR, their archives, and certain key personnel - BPC-OSO.

Note: The utilization of the Ukrainian resistance movement for political and psychological warfare purposes or for operations having a bearing on political warfare activities shall be closely coordinated with QKACTIVE in order that such operations carried out through Ukrainian organizations shall not adversely affect the overall objectives of QKACTIVE. This coordination will be carried out by the Chief, USSR Group, OPC German Station and OPC Headquarters, Washington.

e. Personnel

(1) The General Secretary of the ZPUHVR will continue to be the principal figure in the Foreign Representation through which the objectives of this basic plan will be attained.

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(2) All other non-U.S. personnel will be members of the Ukrainian resistance movement, either in the emigration or in the Ukraine. Former members of the Ukrainian underground now in the United States will be exploited to the fullest extent practicable.

(3) The U.S. personnel will be the staff officers of FDS and EE in Headquarters and of the OSO and OPC USSR Groups in the OSO and OPC Stations in Germany.

1 / (4) Estimated number of OPC-OSO agents required in addition to staff personnel:

(a) Agents as cut-outs, consultants, training assistants. (OPC-OSO)	8
(b) Two crews to operate mobile shortwave transmitters. (OPC)	10
(c) Agents personnel to staff Ukrainian propaganda executive center. (OPC)	10
(d) Agent personnel for staffing and servicing training facilities..(OPC-OSO)	10
(e) Agents to be trained	
1) Courier personnel (OPC-OSO)	20

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ii)	Agents for OPC-type operations (OPC)	30
iii)	Agents for OSO- operations (OSO)	10
	TOTAL	<u>98</u>

f. Security and Cover

(1) Staff

(a) OSO - The OSO field personnel in Germany operate under Army civilian cover and represent themselves to the members of the resistance movement there as being the American Intelligence Service.

(b) OPC - The OPC field personnel operating under various covers will represent themselves to the resistance personnel in the same manner.

(c) OSO-OPC will employ a unified approach to the Ukrainians giving no indication of the difference of function.

(d) In providing financial support for ^{OPC} ~~the~~ activities envisaged in this project, and particularly for that ~~portion~~ involving subsidy of Ukrainian emigre personnel or organizations, the OSO and OPC field personnel will advise their Ukrainian emigre contacts that the funds are being supplied by various private sources in the United States who are interested in the Ukrainian national movement.

(2) Ukrainian

(a) ZPUHVR is the foreign representation of the Ukrainian underground and requires no cover.

(b) The agents going into the Ukraine will use varying covers, depending upon operational requirements.

g. Communications

(1) U.S. - Cut-out meetings with General Secretary of the ZPUHVR.

(2) Germany - Cut-out meetings with Ukrainian agents.

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(3) Ukrainian SSR

- (a) two-way W/T
- (b) SW via normal postal channels
- (c) overland and airborne couriers
- (d) one-way coded messages via Voice of America,

Radio of Free Europe and other similar broadcasts.

h. Timetable - 1950-1951

(1) One of the agents dropped in has come out with a large pouch.

(2) Support for Ukrainian language paper in Germany has already begun.

(3) In the near future, English language paper in New York will be started.

(4) Present OSO training base near Munich will be considerably expanded to service the expanded Ukrainian and Lithuanian operations and the planned Byelorussian operation.

(5) Between now and May 1951 adequate supplies and equipment will be procured and stored in Germany for the dropping season.

(6) Ukrainian agents will be recruited and trained on a continuing basis in communications, sabotage, etc.

(7) As soon as necessary approval can be obtained, a mobile shortwave broadcasting station will be established in Germany, Turkey, or some other location.

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(8) As soon as the snow is off the ground, i.e. the first moon phase in May 1951, another air drop will be made. By June radio contact should be established with the headquarters of the resistance movement.

(9) As soon as this contact is established, other drops and pick-ups will be made until the end of the dropping season which comes about 1 October with the first snow in the mountains.

1. Budget

For the remainder of fiscal year 1951, it is estimated that the project will require the following budget:

(1) OSO

	<u>3 Qtr.</u>	<u>4 Qtr.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agents (4, cut-outs, consultants, etc.)	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
Hire of 5 foreign nationals to staff and service training facilities	2,250	2,250	5,000
Pay and subsistence for agent trainees (10)	2,250	2,250	<u>5,000</u>
			<u>\$20,000</u>

(2) OPC

Headquarters [] Field [] Total []

The OPC total includes the amounts approved and allotted for the original PBCRUET Project for FY 1951 (approved: \$45,000; allotted: \$22,500).

Detailed OPC budget is submitted on Form 404a attached.

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OSO Budget

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA

(This data may not exceed ~~SECRET~~ classification)

Project Cryptonym ~~SECRET~~ AERODYNAMIC Fiscal Period Covered 1 July 1950 thru 30 June 1951

[Case Officer] (OPC) OSO - EDS OPC - WE-4
Responsible Staff or Division

A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated Total Compensation</u>
Staff Employees		
Staff Agents		
Career Agents		
Agents	4 (Cut-outs, consultants, etc)	$4 \times 5,000 \times \frac{6}{12} = 10,000$
Consultants		
Detailed personnel		
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL		<u>\$ 10,000</u>

B. SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SPECIAL SERVICES

(Indicate the type and estimated cost of materials and special services required to support the project. Attach a list of special equipment requirements, if available.)

Total Estimated Cost \$ _____

C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(Indicate volume and nature of such expenses, such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad, (2) hire of approximately 10 foreign nationals for procurement of information, (3) spot purchase of information, etc.

(1) Hire of 5 foreign nationals to staff and service training facilities	$5 \times 2,000 \times \frac{6}{12}$	<u>= 5,000</u>
(2) Pay and subsistence for agent trainees	$10 \times 1,000 \times \frac{6}{12}$	<u>= 5,000</u>
Total Estimated Cost		<u>10,000</u>

Total Estimated Cost \$ 10,000

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D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS

(If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification, or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained from such individual or group.)

Total Estimated Cost \$ _____

E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

(Show approximate dates funds will be required, if known, and indicate whether funds will be required in U. S. dollars, specific types of foreign currency, checks, bonds, gold, or some special type of negotiable instrument. Indicate any special security requirements or special methods of transmission anticipated in connection with funding the activity.)

Estimated that 50% of funds should be available on 1 January 1951 remain~~ar~~ on 1 March 1951

Funds required in Hq: \$5,000 in U.S. Dollars
Funds required in Germany \$15,000 in DM

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistic support to this project. Indicate specifically the "Rush" or "Time" factors involved.)

G. Funds required for use in Field	\$15,000
Funds required for use by Headquarters	\$ 5,000
Total (This amount is also total of A, B, C, and D above)	\$20,000

OSO TOTAL

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OPC Budget

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA
(This data may not exceed ~~SECRET~~ classification)

Project Cryptonym FBCRUET AERODYNAMIC Fiscal Period Covered July 1950 thru 30 June 1951

Stephen Tanner - Jeffrey Gould
(also) Case Officer (OPC)

FOS EE-4
Responsible Staff or Division

A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

(Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits.)

Type	Number	Estimated Total Compensation
Staff Employees		
Staff Agents		
Career Agents		6
Agents	4-(Cut-outs, consultants)	4 x 5,000 x - = 10,000
Consultants		12
Detailed personnel		6
Miscellaneous	10-(Shortwave radio crews)	4 x 8,000 x - = 16,000
	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
	SECRET	6 x 4,000 x 6 = 12,000
		<u>12</u> \$38,000

B. SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SPECIAL SERVICES

(Indicate the type and estimated cost of materials and special services required to support the project. Attach a list of special equipment requirements, if available.)

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)
(7)
(8)
(9)

1,000 portable shortwave transmitters, Army SCR @ 10,000		
Propaganda executive center, equipment		
1,000 Throw-away radios, shortwave @ \$20		
20 Hand printing press and equipment @ \$250		
30 Medical equipment packs, 100lbs @ \$300		
Sabotage equipment		
Arms & ammunition		
Food concentrates		
Miscellaneous equipment		
Total Estimated Cost \$		Total \$

C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(Indicate volume and nature of such expenses, such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad, (2) hire of approximately 10 foreign nationals for procurement of information, (3) spot purchase of information, etc.)

(1) Hire of 10 foreign nationals to staff propaganda center	10 x 3,000 x $\frac{6}{12}$ =	15,000
(2) Hire of 5 foreign nationals to staff and service training facilities	5 x 2,000 x $\frac{6}{12}$ =	5,000
(3) Pay and subsistence for agent trainees	10 x 1,000 x $\frac{6}{12}$ =	5,000
(4) Operational contingencies in U.S.		5,000
Total Estimated Cost		Total \$30,000

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D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS

(If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification, or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained from such individual or group.)

(4 months @ 2,500 per month approved by Covert Good. Committee)	10,000
(4 months @ 2,500 per month to end of fiscal 51)	10,000
Support of English language bulletin in N.Y.C.	
(6 months @ 1,000 per month plus \$1,000 initial expense)	<u>13,000</u>
	\$ 33,000

Total Estimated Cost \$ _____

E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

(Show approximate dates funds will be required, if known, and indicate whether funds will be required in U. S. dollars, specific types of foreign currency, checks, bonds, gold, or some special type of negotiable instrument. Indicate any special security requirements or special methods of transmission anticipated in connection with funding the activity.)

Estimated that 30% of funds should be available on 1 January 1950, additional 30% on 1 March 1951, remainder on 1 May 1951

Funds required in Hq:	[]	in U.S. Dollars
Funds required in Germany	[]	in U.S. Dollars
		in DM

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistic support to this project. Indicate specifically the "Rush" or "Time" factors involved.)

G. Funds required for use in Field
Funds required for use by Headquarters

Total (This amount is also total of A, B, C, and D above)

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OPC TOTAL

This includes \$22,600 already allotted under FBCRUET

OPC Form 404a
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